work to MECON for monitoring effluent parameters.

(d) MECON, a Central Public Sector Undertaking of international repute, is located in Bihar. It is an approved agency under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Accordingly, monitoring work of effluents was entrusted to them.

Permission to Mastercard International to Start Banknet

354. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed Mastercard international to start Banknet, i.e. private packet switching network handling electronic funds transfer; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey of the expenditure incurred in a marriage ceremony in Bombay for Income-tax purposes

355. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 962 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether final quantification of expenditure on the wedding has been made and returns for the assessment year 1990-91 filed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details under different heads, namely food and beverages, decoration, invitation cards, entertainment, video and photography, jewellery, gift etc. have been spent by Shri Bharat Shah and Shri Kishore Mehta respectively and are acceptable to Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c) Survey under Section 133A(5) of the Income-tax Act and related enquiries conducted to ascertain the quantum of expenditure incurred on the marriage ceremony of the daughter of Shri Bharat Shah and the son of Shri Kishore Mehta have resulted in admission of expenditure of Rs. 1,16,33,342 and Rs. 91,33,518 by Shri Bharat Shah and Shri Kishore Mehta respectively.

The details of the said expenditure are as under:—

Expenditure incurred by Shri Bharat Shah

Sl. No.		(In Rupees)
1.	Food and Beverages	43,85,709
2.	Decoration	18,07,408
3.	Invitation Cards	3,13,055
4.	Entertainment	4,47,127
5.	Video and Photography	61,847
6.	Jewellery	29,64,000
7.	Gift of Rahat patra	10,00,000
8.	Payment to Wankhede Stadium	1,63,098
9.	Misc. Expenses	4,91,098
	TOTAL :	1,16,33,342